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allow the spool to be rotated within the bucket and to allow the spool to be lifted and removed from the bucket, a round top plate having a second access hole extending therethrough, and a column vertically mounted between the round top plate and the round bottom plate independent of the base, the column having an outer surface for winding the length of flexible member around, wherein the round top plate retains the elongate flexible member concentrically around the outer surface of the column when the spool is within the bucket and when the spool is removed from the bucket and wherein the sidewall engages peripheral edges of both the round top and bottom plates of the spool to concentrically and vertically retain the spool within the bucket during rotation of the spool, wherein the second end of flexible member passes through the second access hole and wherein the first end of flexible member passes through the first access hole of the bucket; and

means for rotating the spool within the bucket to wind the flexible member around the column.

REMARKS

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 10, in which claims 3-11, 23, 25, 27-32 and 35 were withdrawn from consideration and in which claims 1-11 and 15-37 are presently pending. This Amendment supplements the Amendment After Final filed on October 10, 1995 in which the Examiner indicated would be entered upon the filing of an Appeal. With this Supplemental Amendment, claim 18 is additionally amended to overcome the Examiner's objection to the specification and claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The following Supplemental Amendment is believed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. It is believed that the proposed Amendment does not raise new issues that would require further consideration or search. Accordingly, it is requested that the proposed Amendment be entered.